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SUBJECT: SALE IN LATIN AMERICA OF DRUGS BY TRANSNATIONAL COMPANIES

AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED, MOST MEXICAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE PICKED UP
AND EDITORIALIZED ON NEW YORK TIMES STORY BY ROBERT SMITH CHARGING
TRANSNATIONAL DRUG CORPORATIONS WITH EXAGGERATED ADVERTISING
AND MISLEADING LABELING IN LATIN AMERICA
IN A FASHION THAT WOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED IN THE UNITED STATES.

EL SOL CALLS IT TECHNOLOGICAL AGGRESSION; EXCELSIOR SUGGESTS
NATIONALIZATION OF ANY COMPANIES FOUND "GUILTY". WE EXPECT TO HEAR
MORE ON THIS SUBJECT.
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